

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI

BACKPAGE.COM, LLC,)	
)	
Plaintiff,)	
)	
v.)	Case No. 4:17-CV-01951
)	
Attorney General JOSHUA D. HAWLEY,)	
)	
Defendant.)	

**ATTORNEY GENERAL’S MOTION TO EXCEED THE PAGE LIMIT FOR
MOTION FOR CRIMINAL CONTEMPT AND CIVIL SANCTIONS**

Attorney General Joshua D. Hawley respectfully requests this Court’s leave to file a Motion for sanctions and criminal contempt against Backpage.com, LLC, in excess of the page limit. The motion contains 25 pages of text and argument.

The Motion explains in detail several false statements Backpage.com, LLC (“Backpage”), and its counsel made to this Court when Backpage sued the Attorney General based on representations that Backpage and its counsel knew or had reason to believe was false. The Motion discusses several bases under federal law for imposing the remedies of criminal contempt and civil sanctions against Backpage and its attorneys for their misconduct in this lawsuit. Exceeding the page limit is appropriate to provide a thorough discussion of these issues and to fully inform this Court of the basis for the Motion.

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Respectfully submitted,

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